

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 20, 2014

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

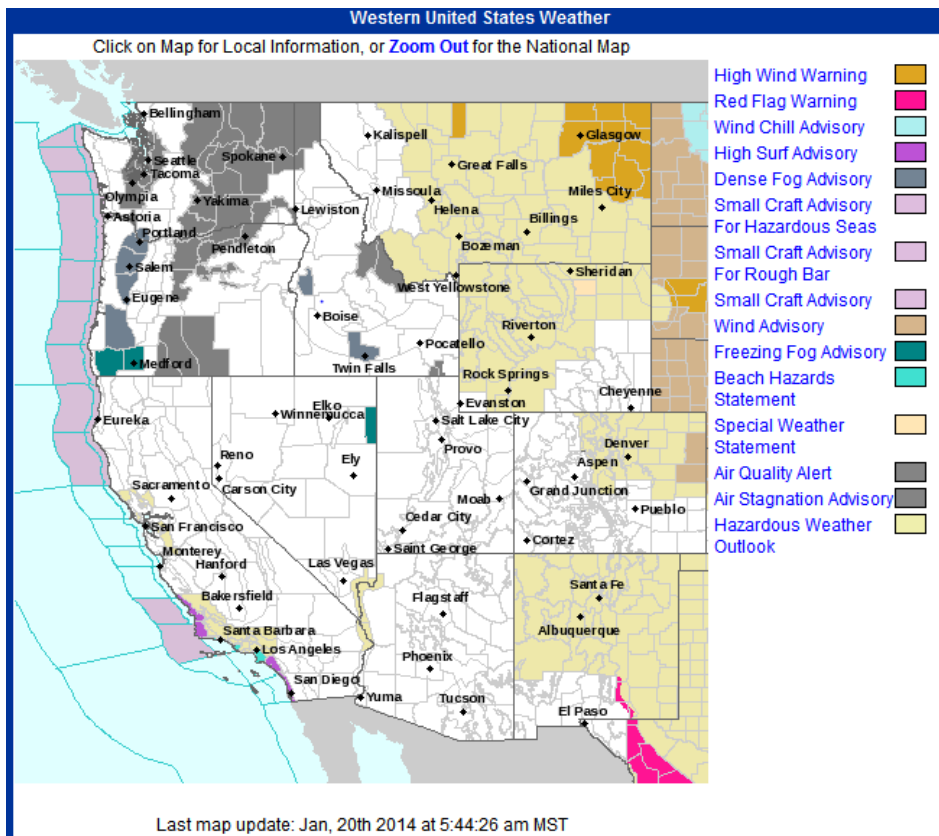
Northern California

High pressure along the west coast will continue unseasonably dry and mild weather across the region this week.

Southern California

Weakening offshore flow will bring a bit more cooling today, and then offshore flow and an upper high will bring warmer weather Tuesday and Wednesday will locally gusty winds. Gradual cooling is expected for Thursday and Friday, although daytime temperatures will remain above normal. Above normal temperatures will likely continue into the weekend.

State Weather Map



Updated - NWS Winter Weather Outlook for California - 2013-2014

NWS Western Region has provided an update to the temperature and precipitation outlooks for the rest of this winter across California in a brief video (about 5 minutes).

Western Region is predicting no appreciable rainfall for the rest of the winter months statewide and warmer statewide temperatures than normally experienced.

The video has been shared via YouTube at <http://youtu.be/hG70dQt68vQ>

Some California Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) have also created short video presentations focusing on their Areas of Responsibility. These videos are each about two minutes long. The video links received so far are included below.

Sacramento Weather

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESM3JhrtC0g&feature=c4-overview&list=UUwYzcOBazKUAdHZ7tnnW0_g

Monterey Weather

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J67ljRUHIUw>

III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

With unusually parched fuels and much more ground snow-free than is typical, Northern California will continue to be subject to initial attack activity and also continue to see increased risk for larger fires whenever in significant and/or widespread wind events. At this time, no "High Risk" has been issued, but all Predictive Service Areas will be predominantly "Dry" to "Very Dry" starting Saturday.

Southern California

The potential for large fire will remain low across the region through Wednesday. The large fire threat will increase across Southern California Thursday through Saturday due to strong offshore winds along with widespread single digit humidity. If computer models continue to indicate this Santa Ana event, "High Risk" days will be needed for the Southern California PSAs from the mountains westward. Expect moderate initial attack activity to continue across the region through the forecast period.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

State

Drought 2014 (No change)

Governor Brown Declares Drought State of Emergency

On January 17, 2014, with California facing water shortfalls in the driest year in recorded state history, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

In the State of Emergency declaration, Governor Brown directed state officials to assist farmers and communities that are economically impacted by dry conditions and to ensure the state can respond if Californians face drinking water shortages. The Governor also directed state agencies to use less water and hire more firefighters and initiated a greatly expanded water conservation public awareness campaign.

Situation:

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. Severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

The Task Force continues to be in very close contact with local jurisdictions and state agencies to monitor the health of state's water, agriculture, and economy. On 01/03/14, the state conducted its first snow survey of the wet season and found more bare ground than snow. Statewide the snowpack water content is just 20 percent of average for this time of year.

On 01/12/14 the Task Force compiled a list of expectations, actions, impacts, funding sources and implementation timeframes by participating agencies/departments for a Governor's Brief which occurred on Monday, 01/13/2014.

For water conservation tips, visit: <http://saveourh2o.org/>

Drought Resolutions/Proclamations

01/07/14 - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/08/14 – City of Willits, Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/14/14 – Brookside Township, Mendocino County – An unincorporated area near Willits, Mendocino County, enacted mandatory water restrictions and declared that a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. Regional Staff is gathering more information and making an assessment.

01/15/14 – Kern County – Requesting the State to facilitate the transfer and distribution of emergency water supplies to Kern County as well as coordinate with other State and Federal agencies to assist water suppliers and identify risks to water supplies.

01/17/14 - Santa Barbara County has declared a local emergency due to the drought conditions and projected driest year on record. There is no request for State assistance.

Influenza 2014 (No Change)

Summary: CDPH/EMSA Public Health and Medical Situation Report 01/15/2014

* During Week two, increases in laboratory detections of influenza and influenza-associated deaths in person <65 were reported in multiple regions statewide. CDPH reports that the official count of influenza fatalities in California is 45 an increase of 38 over last week's reporting period.

* The 45 influenza-associated deaths this season have been reported by the following counties:

Alameda (3), Contra Costa (2), Kern (1), Kings (2), Lassen (1), Los Angeles (4), Marin (2), Mendocino (1), Merced (2), Orange (3), Riverside (1), Sacramento (5), San Bernardino (4), San Diego (3), San Francisco (1), San Mateo (2), Santa Barbara (1), Santa Clara (3), Sonoma (1), and Stanislaus (3). The pediatric deaths occurred in Los Angeles and San Mateo counties.

* While outpatient visits for influenza-like illness and hospitalizations for pneumonia and influenza at Kaiser Permanente facilities remain above expected levels for this time of year, the levels have decreased from Week 1 to Week 2 by 5.4 percent.

* The H1N1 strain still appears to be the predominant strain so far this flu season and is one that is contained in the current flu vaccine.

* The CDPH and EMSA Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC, formerly the Joint Emergency Operations Center) remains activated.

* EPO facilitated a teleconference for local Stakeholders on January 14, 2014 and participated in a teleconference facilitated by EMSA regarding the effects of influenza on the emergency medical system on January 16, 2014.

* MHCC staff conducted an initial incident briefing with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on January 15, 2014.

* CDPH and EMSA have not received any resource requests and none are anticipated at this time.

CDPH and EMSA activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at noon on 01/10/14, in response to an increase in influenza-like illness (ILI) and medical surge occurring throughout California.

CDPH and EMSA will distribute a weekly Public Health and Medical Situation Report.

The full CDPH/EMSA Report for 01/15/2014 is attached.

The next CDPH Flu update will be 1700 hours Friday, January 24.

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California:

Colby Fire, Glendora, Los Angeles County, Update

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, [ICS-209 dated 1/19/2014 at 0600 hours](#)

Fire Information:

* **Size:** [1952 acres \(+ 46\)](#), [84% contained \(+ 6%\)](#)

* **Expected Containment:** 01/21/2014 (No change)

* ICP is located at Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 East Arrow Highway, Irwindale

* Unified Command with USFS and Los Angeles County

* USFS Type II IMT

* **FMAG:** A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and was approved. FMAG number: **5051**

Structures (ICS 209)

- * Residences Threatened: Zero ([Update](#))
- * Residences Destroyed: [Five \(- 1\)](#)
- * Residences Damaged: [Seven \(+ 2\)](#)
- * Commercial Property Threatened: Zero (No change)
- * Outbuilding / Other Threatened: Zero (No change)
- * Outbuilding / Other Damaged: One (No change)
- * Outbuilding / Other Destroyed: Ten (No Change)

Resources (Cal OES Whiteboard) ([Update](#))

Cal OES

Number of Engines: [5 \(-5\)](#)

Number of Water Tenders: 0

Number of Firefighters: [16 \(-16\)](#)

Number of OES Reps: [1](#)

Local Government (LG)

Number of Engines: [25 \(-10\)](#)

Firefighters: [100 \(-32\)](#)

Single Resources

Number of S/R Engines: 11

Number of Water Tenders: 5

Number of OH: 24

Number of Firefighters: 66

Total LG and Cal OES resources for this incident:

Strike Teams / Task Forces: [6 \(-3\)](#)

Engines: [41 \(-15\)](#)

Firefighters: [182 \(-48\)](#)

Cal OES Deployments

- * A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is on-scene
- * A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is monitoring

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- * All Mandatory and Voluntary Evacuation Orders have been lifted.

Evacuation Centers

All Evacuation Centers have closed

Shelter

Glendora High School, 1600 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, closed on 01/18/14.

Proclamations

LA County has drafted a proclamation of a local emergency and is requesting a Governor's Proclamation. The CEOC Manager is still working with county counsel on the specific request.

Critical Infrastructure:

Road Closures

Highway 39 is closed with only residents being allowed into the area.

Access and Functional Needs (AFN)

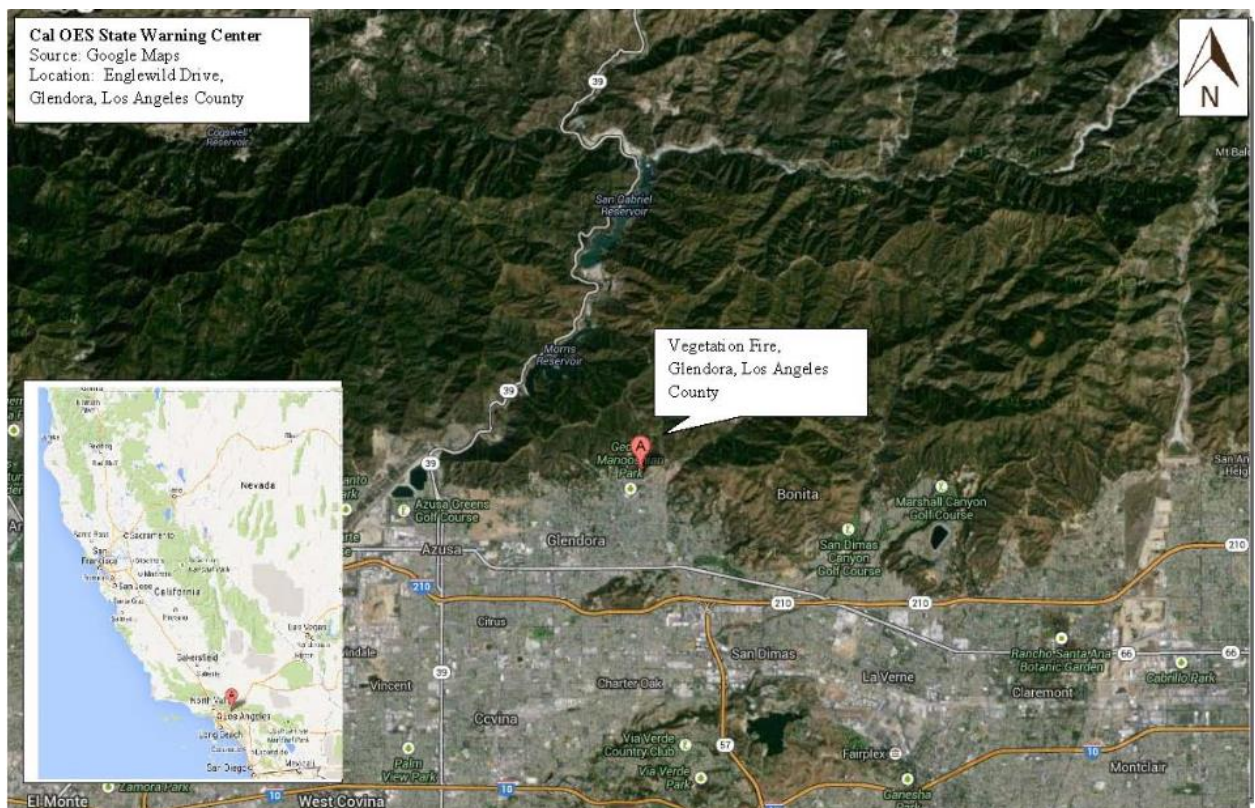
Per the County Department of Public Social Services, there are no AFN/Functional Needs issues.

Utilities

Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) there are no current infrastructure threats

Per the Southern California Edison outage map, all power for Azusa was restored by 1500 hours, 01/19/14.

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.



CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2014-Coastal-2015 Mendocino County has requested a Department of Water Resources (DWR) Systems Specialist (or individual with like qualifications). The individual is requested to assist developing issues with water system delivery issues due to the drought. DWR is aware of the request.

2013-LAW-1563 Plumas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 for a previous investigation which was suspended in November of 2013. PCSO will be utilizing a Nevada County SO SAR K9 resource for the mission. Search activity will be conducted potentially through this weekend dependent on weather and personnel.

Closed Missions: NSTR

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

The next CDPH Flu update will be provided by 1700 hours Friday, 01/24/14.

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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